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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006, Applicant requests favorable reconsideration in view of the following remarks/arguments which begin on page 2 of this paper. A Petition requesting a 2-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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